

SUDAN DEFENCE FORCE  
 INFANTRY BATTALION, EQUATORIAL CORPS

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Battalion headquarters	4 rifle companies (each)				Total, infantry battalion equatorial corps
		Company headquarters	3 platoons (each)	One porter section	Total, one rifle company	
<i>British personnel—</i>						
Lieutenant-colonel (miralai)	1					1
Captains (bimbashia)	1	1			1	5
Captains or lieutenants (bimbashia)		1			1	4
Total, officers	2	2			2	10
Serjeant (cipher duties)	1					1
Total, British personnel	3	2			2	11
<i>Native personnel—</i>						
Sagh	1					1
Mulazim	1	1			1	5
Total, officers	2	1			1	6
Bash shawishia (company serjeant-majors)		1			1	4
Buluk amin (company quarter-master-serjeants)	1	1			1	5
Shawishia (serjeants) for—						
Signals	1					1
Intelligence	1					1
Platoon commanders			1	(a)1	4	16
Onbashia (corporals) for—						
Siganls	1					1
Mortar detachment		1			1	4
General duties			3	4	13	52
Nafar (privates)—						
Signal section	22					22
Mortar detachments		5			5	20
Wakil buluk amin (assistant C.Q.M.S.)		1			1	4
Servants		2			2	8
Orderlies		4			4	16
Tailors		1			1	4
Buglers		2			2	8
Armourers		1			1	4
Saddlers		1			1	4
Carpenters		1			1	4
Medical orderlies		3			3	12
General dutymen			33	137	236	944
Total, other ranks	26	24	37	142	277	1,134
Total, native personnel	28	25	37	142	278	1,140

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<i>Civilians—</i> Clerks	2	1			1	6
Total, infantry battalion equatorial corps (including civilians)	33	28	37	142	281	1,157

(ii) *Weapons*

Pistols, .38-inch	(b)69
Rifles, .303-inch	518
L.M.G., .303-inch	41
Pistols, signal	18
A.Tk. rifles	12
3-inch mortars	4

- (a) Armed with rifles  
(b) British and native officer, serjeants commanding rifle platoons and all men armed with L.M.Gs. are armed with pistols

NOTE ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS

<i>Details left at base—</i> Native other ranks	227
Rifles, .303-inch	227